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D.C. Sp. Branch

SP. BR. REGISTRY
No. 332
18 / 8 / 40

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Miss No. 572/40. B'Well
August 27th., 40.

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PRIVATE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY S.C.S.P.B. AT 40 JESSFIELD RD.

D.C. Sp. Branch
Sir, These men are from "76".
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D.I.

Copy seen by DC in Bn.
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28/8

At 3.50p.m. 27/8/40 Sung Siao Ching (沈少卿) employed as a clerk-of-work by Dau Kwei Sung (陶桂生) a building contractor, 140/27 Changju Road, came to the station and made the following report:

No. Sung Siao Ching was employed on the construction of the Bank of China building, at the Bund and Jinkee Road corner and also worked on the construction of the new building at No. 40 Jessfield Road where the work has been done by his employer.

At about noon 26/8/40 he went to No. 40 Jessfield Road to visit 6 workmen employed there. Shortly after noon 6 armed men in plain clothes entered the building which is nearly completed and questioned the workmen as to the ownership of the house, the flyn of building contractor etc., stating that the house was wanted by the S.C.S.P.B. Then the informant was told to leave, as only the workmen employed in the building were allowed to remain on the premises. At 5.30p.m. 26/8/40 the informant went back to No. 40 Jessfield Road intending to remove therefrom his belongings. He was met by about 10 armed men, who seized him, handcuffed and again questioned as to the ownership of the house. As he was unable to give answer to all the questions he was taken to a small room on the 1st. floor where the

Commr. of Police.
Sir,
Information.
R.W. Sparke.
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handcuffs were removed from him, but two armed men placed to guard him. The informant remained there till 3p.m. 27/8/40 when he observed that his guards were sleeping, he then climbed out through a window and escaped, after which he came to this station and reported the occurrence.

The informant was not in a position to state who was actually the owner of the house, which is [illegible] situated in Chinese Territory, therefore he was advised to notify his employer who could inform the owner in order that the property authorities might be approached.

D. S. I.
C.D.S. 163.

John Coughlan
Com. Det. 1/c.

D.D.O. "B" Div.